



Merry Christmas

This week has been a really busy end to the term with lots of fantastic seasonal events taking place.

Firstly, a huge well done to all of our pupils for taking part in class Christmas songs. The video for this is having the final touches added and we hope to be able to share it with you all shortly. There is a great range of Christmas songs performed!

The PTA Christmas film night was a huge success with over 120 pupils staying after school to watch a film –thank you to the PTA for organising this fantastic event and for everyone that supported it.

On Thursday this week the Hive performed a very memorable retelling of the Christmas story in song. There were lots of great costumes and smiles!

Finally, on Friday we have held a virtual Carol Service at school. Although not quite what we had planned, we hope that this way it gave everyone the opportunity to take part safely.

Amidst all of this we have had our school Christmas dinner, class parties and the Christmas Raffle!

We hope that everyone has a wonderful, peaceful and safe Christmas and New Year. We look forward to welcoming everyone back to school on Wednesday 5th January 2022. If there are any changes to this we will be in contact via eschool on Tuesday 4th January.

Attendance

Class	% attendance this week (all pupils)
	All pupils
Reception	94.7%
Year 1	93.1%
Year 2	94.8%
Year 3	97.9%
Year 4	98.5%
Year 5	83.7%
Year 6	95.4%
Whole school	94.6%

Dates for Your Diary

5th Jan Return to school

19th Photo Mop up day

24th-28th Multi Cultural
Enrichment week

26th Group 2 day 1 Bikeability

2nd Feb Group 2 day 2 Bikeability

EVERY SCHOOL DAY COUNTS

0 days off school	100%	Perfection
Equates to 2 days off school each year	99%	Excellent
Equates to 5 days off school each year	97%	Good
Equates to 18 days off school each year	95%	Slight Concern
Equates to 20 days off school each year	90%	Concerned
Equates to 30 days off school each year	85%	Very Concerned

Every Minute Counts

LATENESS = LOST LEARNING

(figures below are calculated over a school year)

5 Minutes late each day	3 days lost!
10 Minutes late each day	6.5 days lost!
15 Minutes late each day	10 days lost!
20 Minutes late each day	13 days lost!
30 Minutes late each day	19 days lost!



"In the line for ten to nine!"

Just a few pictures of what we have been busy with !



PTA Christmas Market



Reception Nativity

Christmas Lunch



Our Class Christmas Carols



Spring Term Clubs 2022

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Lunch Time Club	Titans		Titans		Titans
	Titans 3.20-4.00	Multi Sport Mr Steel Yr 3-6 3.20-4.20	Rugby Tots Yr 1-2 3.20-4.20	Quicksticks Mr Steel Yr 3-6 3.20-4.20	
	Gym Club (selected pupils 4wks) Gym club will then open to all years 3.20-4.20			Eco Warrior Yr1-2 3.20-4.20	

Spring Term Menu 2022

	Week 1 W/c 3 rd Jan, 24 th Jan, 14 th Feb, 14 th March, 28 th March, 4 th April	Week 2 W/c 10 th Jan, 31 st Jan, 28 th Feb, 21 st March	Week 3 W/c 17 th Jan, 7 th Feb, 7 th March, 28 th March
Monday	v Cheese & Tomato Pizza Diced Potatoes Peas & Sweetcorn ~*~*~ Cheese & Crackers Yoghurt or Fruit	Pasta Bolognese Add Veg Bread of the Day ~*~*~ Cheese & Crackers Yoghurt or Fruit	Chicken Korma & Rice Bread of the Day ~*~*~ Cheese & Crackers Yoghurt or Fruit
OR	Tuna Jacket of the Day	Cheese Jacket of the Day	Tuna Jacket of the Day
OR	Egg Mayo Sandwich of the Day	Ham Sandwich of the Day	Egg Mayo Sandwich of the Day
Tuesday	Chicken & Broccoli Pasta Bake Bread of the Day ~*~*~ Chocolate Crunch Yoghurt or Fruit	Chicken & Veg Pie Add Vegetables Bread of the day ~*~*~ Yoghurt or Fruit Oat Cookie	Creamy Mac & Cheese Add Vegetables Bread of the Day ~*~*~ Yoghurt or Fruit Chocolate Crispie
OR	Cheese Jacket of the Day	Baked Bean Jacket of the Day	Baked Bean Jacket of the Day
OR	Tuna Sandwich of the Day	Egg Mayo Sandwich of the Day	Ham Sandwich of the Day
Wednesday	Savoury Minced Beef & Yorkshire Pudding Add Vegetables & Potatoes Bread of the Day ~*~*~ Yoghurt or Fruit Fruit Jelly & Ice cream	Roast Pork & Apple Sauce with Gravy Add Vegetables Add Potatoes Bread of the Day ~*~*~ Yoghurt or Fruit Creamy Rice Pudding & Peaches	Roast Chicken with sage & Onion Stuffing & Gravy Add Vegetables Add Potatoes Bread of the Day ~*~*~ Yoghurt or Fruit Banana & Custard
OR	Tuna Jacket of the Day	Chicken Mayo Jacket of the Day	Cheese Jacket of the Day
OR	Cheese Sandwich of the Day	Tuna Sandwich of the Day	Tuna Sandwich of the Day
Thursday	Sausage, Mash & Onion Gravy Add Vegetables & Potatoes Bread of the Day ~*~*~ Yoghurt or Fruit Jam Sponge & Custard	Quorn Dippers with Potato Wedges & Tomato Ketchup Add vegetable ~*~*~ Chocolate Orange Sponge & Chocolate Sauce Yoghurt or Fruit	Nacho Beef Bake Add Vegetables Naan Bread ~*~*~ Berry Sponge & Custard Yoghurt or Fruit
OR	Cheese Jacket of the Day	Tuna Jacket of the Day	Tuna Jacket of the Day
OR	Ham Sandwich of the Day	Cheese Sandwich of the Day	Cheese Sandwich of the Day
Friday	Fish Fingers Add Potato Add Veg Bread of the Day ~*~*~ Yoghurt or Fruit	Crunchy Breaded (Salmon) Add Veg Add Potatoes Bread of the Day ~*~*~ Fruit or Yoghurt	Harry Ramsdens Battered Fish Add Veg Add Potatoes Bread of the Day ~*~*~ Yoghurt or Fruit
OR	Cheese Jacket of the Day	Cheese Jacket of the Day	Cheese Jacket of the Day
OR	Chicken Sandwich of the Day	Chicken Sandwich of the Day	Chicken Sandwich of the Day

Governing body

From January 2022 we will have a vacancy on our governing body.

Governance is an important voluntary role in our school and contributes significantly to making improvements. If you are interested in becoming a school governor, please contact the school office. If you have skills in media and marketing this would be very beneficial to the school.

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